



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 182-508 WAC, Adult Medical and Incapacity (new)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 36, Laws of 2011 (ESSHB 2082), RCW 74.09.035

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2082 eliminates the Disability Lifeline program effective October 31, 2011 and requires the Health Care Authority to establish an incapacity-based medical care services program for adults effective November 1, 2011.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Economic Services Administration of the Department of Social and Health Services. HCA will coordinate with ESA the public review of rule drafts, WAC hearing, and final adoption of rules.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

HCA welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, HCA will file a notice of proposed rule-making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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